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OFFERS—Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Manitoba.

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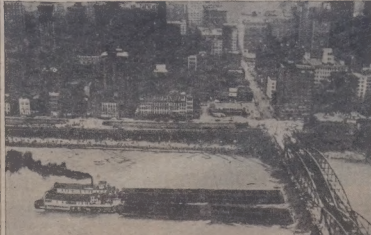
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



THESE FOUR HAPPY KIDS were mapped on the farm of Carl Böttger near Waterloo, Ont. They are Richard Böttger, 4, and his sons Sheila Whitting and the recently arrived purchased Susan Wile which belong to Louis Gies.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED. . . STEAMBOAT RACES—There are horse races, car races, sailboat races, but wherever has heard of a steamboat race. Well the folks down in Ohio have, and the above picture is proof of this statement. Crossing the finish line in the "Steamboat Race of the Century," Big Blue's entry, The Homestead, races out Little Blue's William Lawrence, during a slip and tuck race, on the Ohio as they pass under Pittsburgh's Smithfield bridge. Thousands line the banks to witness the classic, arranged as part of a city-wide celebration. The Homestead was tied by hand in New closing number of the race.—S.N.S. photo.



EPIC WINS \$600 RUNNING OF KING'S PLATE—Epic, three-year-old colt, owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, won the King's Plate, Canada's most famous race. An estimated \$1,000 racing estimate, who docked to Woodbine Park, in Toronto, saw Epic gallop across the finish line more than two lengths ahead of favored Speedy Irish, owned by George McCullagh of Toronto. In winning the King's Plate, Mr. Taylor earned \$10,810 in addition to the \$50 guineas which are a gift of the Majesty the King. Speedy Irish came in second with Flinn following. Above Epic is heading for home, with Speedy Irish in fatigues.



INVALUABLE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD—Last of five generations of English blacksmiths is Harold Turner shown here calling a shoe at his forge in his Ontario farm near Acton. Invaluable in the neighborhood Turner repairs machinery and shoes horses for his neighbors.



DEMONSTRATING—One of the four horse teams shown during the demonstrations at the Netherlands' National Draught Horse Show.



TO MARRY IN DREAM CHURCH—Screen-star Angela Lansbury and Peter show have announced in Hollywood, Calif., that they will be married in London on July 1 at the church of Angel's dream. The pretty actress was born a stonemason's daughter in London's Bow church, which survived numerous bombings during the war, and which has always dreamed of being married there. The couple has honeymooned in England and visit disabled veterans' hospitals.—S.N.S. photo.



CONVICTED OF MURDER—Found guilty of second-degree murder in the knife slaying of Myron G. Rutledge, Jr., (left), St. Louis baby specialist, is shown leaving courtroom after jury verdict, on way back to cell under guard of Sheriff Jim Smith. The defendant took the verdict calmly and remained impassive. He can be jailed for a term of from 15 years to life at hard labor. The doctor's wife, Mrs. Sydney Rutledge, who was cause of argument and later killing due to husband's attention to her, was not in court when the jury returned. Rutledge, also author of "Mr. Rutledge was killed by stabbing in a violent fight in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last December."—S.N.S. photo.



A KISS FOR THE WINNER—Bill Holland, winner of the 500-mile speedway classic, which was held at Indianapolis, Ind., is shown reaping one of the rewards of victory, a kissing kiss from Screen Actress Linda Darnell who was on hand to bestow the customary reward in addition to the tremendous trophy shown in background. Holland set a new record for the event by covering distance at average speed of 121.000 miles per hour. Shown at left with microphone is Wilbur Shaw, one-time auto racing great now president of the speedway.—S.N.S. photo.



MIKEY MARRIES MARTHA—Movie Actress Martha Vickers, her elegant sister set off to attractive advantage by a low-cut blouse and a peasant skirt and golden sandals through which her stockinged toes peek, arrived at Los Angeles, Calif., with her fiancé, Mickey Rooney and were married on June 3 in that city.—S.N.S. photo.



WINN HOLLYWOOD TRIP—Free trip to Hollywood they have won by Joan McPherson, of Vancouver, in contest sponsored there by junior chamber of commerce, she will represent Vancouver at Miss Canada contest, which will be held in Toronto.—S.N.S. photo.



SHIRL AND MUSIC GOES HAND IN HAND—When this cow moon 'It's her "A" she wants, not her bay. Her highbrow expression shows how much she enjoys the choir-playing of Bill Edwards, a farmer at Houghton, near Bedford, Eng. Seated comfortably on a kitchen chair, Mr. Edwards is seen settled down to provide the daily recital of chords. He says it increases the milk yield.—S.N.S. photo.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL ATTENDS NURSES' GRADUATION—A chat with students of the which were held recently in audience of college in St. Catharines, Ont. Yvonne Thomas, Norma Nesbitt and Brenda Mitchell, all first-year student nurses, discussed the topic of Canada with his excellency at a reception held after the conclusion of the more formal graduation exercises.—S.N.S. photo.



SMALL FRY LANDS A "BIG ONE"—Who said that all good fishermen are adults. The young fry could teach the older people some tricks about fishing. Proof of this statement is Brian Merrill, six, of Laurette View, near Ottawa, who landed this four-pound spotted trout and then found it was almost half his own length. He hooked it and played it himself, but finally needed help to get it into the boat.—S.N.S. photo.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEADQUARTERS—This is the headquarters of the Christian Science movement where the annual meeting was held on June 6th. The building on the right of the picture is the original mother church. The centre building with the great dome is the extension, seating 5,000. To the left is the administrative building and in the background right of the picture is the Christian Science publishing house where the Christian Science Monitor is published. In the foreground is the church park. People from all over the world make an annual visit to attend the annual meeting held on the first Monday in June.

Imperial Oil Announces PRICE REDUCTION ON DOMESTIC HEATING OILS and DIESEL FUELS IN Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

Home owners, farmers and ranchers in the three Prairie provinces will immediately benefit from the new price reduction announced by Imperial Oil. For those who have been holding off buying oil heating and oil cooking equipment, this price reduction makes such an investment a wise and attractive one. New comfort and efficiency follow with the installation of oil burning equipment.

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But most folk nowadays keep their money in bank accounts. They can get it whenever they want it; and they can pay their bills by cheque. Canadians have more than seven million such deposit accounts. In terms of Canada's adult population, that makes it practically unanimous.

The banks, in turn, know they must earn this confidence by giving you the best service they know how.

Today you can take your account to any bank you choose. And what is in your bank book is strictly between you and your bank. It is your own private business.

State monopoly of banks
would wipe out competition and
would open your bank account
to the eye of the
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HAVE YOU \$10 in U.S. FUNDS?

If you have more than \$10 in U.S. cash you should turn it in to your bank, in exchange for Canadian dollars, without delay. Existing regulations make it illegal for any Canadian resident to retain in his possession more than \$10 in United States cash.

HERE'S THE REASON Canada must have the U.S. dollars spent here by tourists in order to make them available for the payment of imported goods and services needed to keep production and employment at a high level.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. Strating
Director "The Crop Trading Plan"

The Development of Prairie Crops

Our prairie crops depend, in the main, on the amount of moisture that is available to the growing plant. This moisture can be divided into two parts: first, the reserves that are available at time of seeding and which have been stored up in the soil during the previous fall or autumn.

It had laid on summerfallow, and the rain which occurred during the previous growing season, the fall before that. Then, secondly, the rains which occur during the growing season.

This spring, the crops were sown on land which was definitely deficient in reserve moisture. This means that later than average rains will have to occur during this present growing season if normal average yield is to be obtained. Less than average rains fell in April

and during the first part of May. Good rains, however, started on the 15th of May and intermittently have continued since, so that the picture is much brighter now than it was several weeks ago.

There is only one thing that can be said with assurance about Western Canada—No one knows what will happen. Often in the past, when many had given up hope of a good yield, there came rain suddenly and made a good crop. It can easily happen again.



JOHN BRACKEN DISCUSSES THE Progressive Conservative Policy —ON— GRAIN MARKETING

John Bracken Speaks:

ing primarily for the benefit and in the interests of grain producers.

THE SIXTH fact to remember is that the above request of the organized producers was refused by the Government. The Board therefore remains an agency of the Government and the Government must make it remain so. The effect of this is two-fold: first, the Government has left its amending legislation on the Statute Book; and second, in answer to a question in the House of Commons as to whether the Government intended to use the Board primarily in the interests of the producers, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, answered in the negative. His words are as follows in Hansard, page 1421, under date of March 14th, 1949, as follows:

It is obvious that the Government of Canada cannot give any undertaking that it will become responsible for the marketing of coarse grains, solely in the interests of the producer, and without regard to the interests of the consumer if these prove detrimental.

In these two facts is found the official evidence of the Government's refusal to comply with the request of the organized farmers to have the Wheat Board restored to its original function as a producers' agency.

GRAIN MARKETING—POLICY FOR THE FUTURE

What, under all these circumstances, should be the marketing policy of the farmers of Western Canada for the days ahead? What, under all these circumstances, are the policies in which I believe? What, under all these circumstances, are the stated policies of the Party I am a member of? They may be stated, very briefly, and they ought to be understood by every grower of grain in Western Canada.

Our FIRST policy is to continue the Canadian Wheat Board as a permanent institution for the marketing of the farmers' grain crops. Our Party brings in this policy in the first place. Our Party has always favored its continuance, and I believe it more today than ever before.

Our SECOND policy is to continue the fight to force the Government to make the Wheat Board an agency which operates in the interest of the farmer rather than a Government Agency, which has sold, and may again sell, the farmers' grain at less than the Wheat Board can handle for it.

Government interference with the Wheat Board is the greatest danger the farmer has had face. Complete nationalization of the Board from Government dictatorship is essential to its success in the future.

Our THIRD policy in grain marketing is to leave entirely to the producers the right to determine in what manner their grain shall be marketed. If the organized farmers, as a group, desire a voluntary marketing plan, that plan shall be respected, and the Wheat Board, their wishes are to be respected and accepted. If, on the other hand, they wish to have the Wheat Board, they would have the right to do so.

Likewise, it is our duty to eliminate the futures market, if it will within their power to do so. In other words, the growers of grain in Western Canada must be assured that the Progressive Conservative Party will not force upon them any type of marketing that they do not wish or do not feel is in their best interests.

We believe in leaving to those who produce the nation's food the right to determine every aspect of the manner in which they are marketed.

These three principles are basic in our grain marketing. These three principles are the basis of the Party's grain marketing policy. These three principles are the basis of the Party's grain marketing policy. These three principles are the basis of the Party's grain marketing policy.

In closing these remarks, let me give to every farmer my personal assurance that these principles, which the Progressive Conservative Party recognizes as being in their interests, will continue to be our guide. They mark the most forward step ever taken in emancipation of the farmer from outside interference in the marketing of his products.

These three policies leave the farmer, as a group, free from the domination of both Government and politician who have sold, and may still sell, the farmers' grain at less than the Wheat Board can handle for it. These three policies remove the farmer from any undue domination by the Grain Trust, who wish to keep the farmers' grain at less than the Wheat Board can handle for it. These three policies remove the farmer from any undue domination by the Grain Trust, who wish to keep the farmers' grain at less than the Wheat Board can handle for it.

The policies I have outlined, I do not need to point out, are in complete agreement with the principles and policies approved at our National Convention of last October.

It is true that these principles are not the widespread support they deserve from all grain growers, wherever they may live in Western Canada.

Sincerely,
JOHN BRACKEN.

The First Train Arrives



In connection with the official opening of a Memorial Hall at Balcarres, Sask., Mrs. B. Van M. and publisher of The Free Press, Balcarres, are sponsoring the arrival of the first passenger train at Balcarres, which will arrive on the 15th of the month.

New And Beautiful DDT Will Control The Flea Beetle

Flea beetles are an annoying pest of vegetables, attacking many of the crops grown by the "backyard" gardener.

As their name implies, they are very active insects, jumping easily from plant to plant. Most of them are shiny black, one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch long, but some are striped with cream-colored markings.

They often appear suddenly in large numbers and make pitted marks on the leaves, giving them a shot-hole appearance. In severe attacks the whole leaf surface of mature plants may be destroyed as well as the outer surface of the stems.

Fortunately flea beetles may be controlled with DDT either as a spray or dust, any official of the Business Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. As a spray, one pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT to 50 gallons of water, applied at the rate of 100 gallons per acre should prove satisfactory. For a spray, one pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT to 50 gallons of water, applied at the rate of 100 gallons per acre should prove satisfactory.

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Prairie Tree Planting Campaign

The Canadian Forestry Association's "Classroom on Wheels" opened its tour this year in the Province of Alberta, where it spent over two months.

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Boxing Most Deadly Sport

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KITCHEN REHABILITATIONS

SOMEONE'S GARDEN BY JANE HALE

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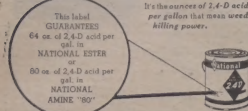
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2 3/4 c.w.	40.00
3 1/2 c.w.	40.00
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3 1/2 c.w.	37.00
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Wheat—	
2 1/2 c.w.	1.10
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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of MARY MARIE NEWMAN, late of the Village of Delia, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Mary Marie Newman, who died on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1946, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of August, A.D. 1946, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1946.

WILLIAM A. LOW
Solicitor for the Administrator
215 Laurier Building
Calgary, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of FRANK E. ROBERTSON, late of the Town of Delia, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named FRANK E. ROBERTSON, who died on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1946, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of August, A.D. 1946, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of June, A.D. 1946.

WILLIAM A. LOW
Solicitor for the Executor
215 Laurier Building
Calgary, Alberta.

A glance over the list of members of the Alberta provincial legislature will disclose a number of names quite evidently not of French or British origin. The list of Alberta members of the House of Commons has also some names of distinct non-European origin.

The person chosen to represent their fellow citizens obviously must be men of some standing or ability, or they would not have been selected from among many rivals with similar desires to serve in the legislature of the parliament of the country.

In reality, we are all foreigners in Canada—the original immigrants from France, their British conquerors and all the other races that, since those early days, have been invited here to add their strength or talents toward the development of this great land.

This lack of tolerance of fellow citizens was evident in the provincial election of last year, when objection to the local Liberal candidate was taken by his opponents on the ground—that he was a foreigner, a Hollander. Ignorance of the fact that Dr. W. W. Cross is himself of Holland descent, made the objection farcical rather than otherwise, to those aware of the circumstance.

Personal meddling such as this is the meanest type of criticism in a country so diversified in racial origins as Canada, the only real natives of which are confined to settlements and reserves, the nearest of whom in this locality are the Sarcee Indians, south of Calgary.

Local and District

Miss Valerie Larler, of Calgary, is spending her holidays with her parents in Delia during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Innes, from Turner Valley, are in Delia during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of Calgary, were Delia visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, motored to Calgary at the beginning of the week.

The ladies of the Delia Cemetery Committee will announce that the annual Cemetery Tea will be held in the annex of the Delia United Church on Saturday, June 25th, starting at 3 p.m. You are urged to attend—Advt.

Several of the younger music students of Mrs. Benson's piano class were escorted to Hanna on Monday afternoon, to undergo a practice recital prior to examination later in the season. Among those attending were Margaret, Donna Battle, Betty Ann Kempf, Doreen Luppert, Bonnie James and Winifred Gibson.

Peter Thompson left by bus for Calgary on Monday morning.

Miss Jean Martin was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

T. A. Newman, of Regina, brother of Major J. L. Newman, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little and family, of Strathmore, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Church, in the Enterprise district.

A ball game between the old men of the district and the Delia Baseball Club team was played on Monday evening, the old men taking the short end of a 17-1 score. Among players on the "old men's" team were Kaspar Kempf, Joe Meyers and Paul Nelson. In a previous game, the old men came out on top. The sports editor of The Delia Times suggests a third game to settle all arguments.

Random Notes

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Non-run running railway brotherhoods are demanding a wage increase of seven cents an hour, and a reduction of working hours from 38 to 40 hours with the same "take-home" pay, while at the same time a commission is taking evidence as to the necessity of increased freight rates, which railroad management declares is imperative since the industry is already running at a loss.

As a matter of record, the brotherhoods were granted a wage increase of 17 cents an hour one year ago.

It's simple to figure what will happen (at least in the case of the national railroad) if these demands are granted. At a time when farmers are facing a reduction in income they, as well as all other workers, will be forced to contribute toward a deficit on railroad working, that prior to the war ran as high as 40 million dollars annually, and which may be confidently predicted to rise far higher today.

It's a popular error to equate capitalist monopolies. Labor union monopolies are equally harmful to the national economy. Nor should it be lost sight of that the recent federal budget has lightened the pressure on labor's "take-home" pay.

Measure which would assure a living standard for farm workers comparable with their urban counterparts, are being urged by delegates attending the International Federation of Agricultural Producers' meeting being held in Guelph.

Canada has contracted to sell 25 million bushels of wheat to New Zealand at \$2.41 a bushel, delivery to be made between June and September, 1949. Australia is supplying wheat to New Zealand under the present agreement at 25c a bushel.

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The magpie kills new-born calves, lambs and fawns by pecking out the eyes of these helpless animals. It eats and destroys countless thousands of game and non-game eggs; it invades poultry yards to kill off young chicks and turkey poults and even dive on hen's eggs. Another grisly habit: the magpie is to attack open scres on livestock, often enlarging the wound to such an extent to cause death.

It is understandable that with such onslaughts on the increase in Alberta, it is up to the farmer and towns people alike to destroy the magpie and crew whenever possible, by shooting, trapping or controlled poison measures.

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